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MISS HERBERT DIES OF HER OWN WILL

DAUGHTER OF EX-SECRETARY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Deed Due To Despondency—Unfortunate Young Lady Succeeds In Throwing Herself From a Three Story Window—Recent Accident Had Unbalanced Her Mind.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert of Alabama, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning as the result of leaping from the



MISS LEILA HERBERT.

third story of her home in New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city, just off Dupont circle.

Her death was traceable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in Virginia in September. She always was fond of riding, and on this occasion started out on a horse that had not been broken. It stumbled and she was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining severe injuries to her back. She was brought to Washington, but recovery was exceedingly slow.

Tuesday morning she was unusually bright and cheerful and talked animatedly with her married sister, Mrs. Micou, who made her home with the ex-secretary. It had been Miss Herbert's custom for several days to eat her breakfast in her room and later prepare for the social obligations of the day. Shortly before 10 o'clock she went to the rear room of the third story of her home, whence she leaped to the ground, sustaining injuries which caused her death before Dr. Johnston could arrive on the scene. Her father was not at home at the time, being on his way here from Alabama.

The death was reported at police headquarters as a case of suicide due to melancholia and temporary aberration of mind, as the result of a long illness.

Trades Council's Election.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—The National Building Trades council was permanently organized Tuesday. The delegates resent the action of the American Federation of Labor in condemning the object of their meeting, and, with the apparent idea of meeting the federation on a common footing, have decided to hold the next annual meeting in Kansas City in December, 1898, one week before the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in the same city. Edward Carroll of Chicago, was chosen president.

Two Are Killed in a Wreck.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Chicago and Nashville express on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad was wrecked at Cayuga, twenty-two miles north of this city, at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The train ran into an open switch, and the engine, baggage car and passenger coaches were piled in a heap. Two men were crushed to death. The dead are: S. K. Hobson, engineer, Danville, Ill.; H. E. Horton, who was riding in the engine cab. The injured: E. B. Horton, fireman; leg broken.

Federation of Labor Adjourns.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The American Federation of Labor ended its seventeenth annual session Tuesday. Thomas I. Kidd of Chicago was elected fraternal delegate to the Canadian Labor congress. The convention spent most of the morning in executive session considering the report of the Grievance committee. After the matters contained in the report of the committee had been disposed of the convention adojurned.

Butterine Must Be Pink.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Judge Lochren has decided that the Minnesota "pink law," providing that all oleomargarine or butterine offered for sale in this state must be colored a bright pink, is constitutional. The state Supreme court had previously held this "pink law" to be constitutional, and Judge Lochren sustained that opinion.

To Sell 200 Schoolhouses.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—The attorney general and state school superintendent have decided that 200 school houses in the depopulated districts in Western Kansas may be sold at public auction. These buildings have stood for years unoccupied, the homes of of bats and owls.

WOMEN FEEL HURT.

Were Not Invited to the Recent Methodist Congress.

Washington, Dec. 22.—There is said to be a strong feeling in the Methodist church over the fact that at the recent congress in Pittsburg, which was the first gathering of the kind under the auspices of the denomination, not a solitary woman figured on the programme, nor was the attendance or participation of women invited. Although this was in strictest harmony with Methodist policy, which does not recognize nor countenance the activity of women, it is yet held that inasmuch as the recent congress was one untrammeled by denominational regulations, it would have been strictly within the laws and the proprieties, and would have contributed much to its success, to have invited the participation of the leading Methodist women of the country. It is probable that some action will be taken on the matter at the annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association to be held here next month.

Street Railway Combine.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Street car companies of Illinois are to organize for defense and offense, and for this purpose a meeting is called at the Great Northern hotel for January 5. Charles T. Yerkes is generally supposed to have originated the scheme. The call for the meeting was sent out from Bloomington, but it is understood that Chicago interests expect to reap the greatest benefit should the scheme go through. There seemed to be no secret made of the fact that the chief object of such a combination would be to fight antagonistic legislation at Springfield.

Tramps in a Wreck.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 22.—A serious wreck occurred on the Big Four railroad six miles north of here Tuesday. A west-bound freight train was running at a high rate of speed when a brake-beam broke and fell on the track, derailing nine cars, throwing them down a twenty-foot embankment, completely demolishing them. One of the wrecked cars was occupied by five tramps, who were stealing a ride. One of them was crushed to death and the others were seriously injured.

Are Tariffs Yet Too Low?

South Ridge, Mass., Dec. 22.—Notices have been posted at the Fiskdale cotton mills in Sturbridge that on January 3 the wage scale will be lowered. The notices do not state the amount of the reduction, but it is understood it will be between 10 and 7 per cent, or about the same as that contemplated by Fall River and New Hampshire mills. The Fiskdale mills employ 400 persons. It is thought the cut-down will be accepted.

Miners Oppose a Strike.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 22.—The results of the secret ballot of the Miners' union in progress for the last five days will be overwhelmingly against a strike. The union officers are almost alone in desiring a strike and their attempts last August and now to get men to walk out may disrupt the union.

Jimmy Barry Set Free.

London, Dec. 22.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago, the bantam weight champion, and the others arrested in connection with the fight at the National Sporting club Dec. 6 last, which resulted in the death of Croot, Barry's antagonist, have been released from custody, the public prosecutor refusing to take up the case.

To Invite the President.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—Secretary McKnight of the transmississippi congress has received word that the chambers of commerce at Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma, Wash., have appointed committees to urge President McKinley's attendance at the congress next fall, which will be held at Wichita.

Reception to Mr. Bryan.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—President Hempsen of the Mexico, Cuernevaca & Pacific railroad, with a small party, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to Cuernevaca. A reception was given at the handsome apartments of the American club to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and there was a large attendance.

Japan's Cabinet Will Fail.

Yokohama, Dec. 22.—The Imperial Diet reopened Monday. The union of the three chief political parties is complete and will certainly carry in the house of representatives a vote of no confidence in the government.

Mrs. Nack Will Not Hang.

New York, Dec. 22.—While District Attorney Youngs of Queens county is noncommittal upon the mater, it is understood that he has finally decided to allow Mrs. Nack to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. Her confession made on the Thorn trial could not be used against her, it is alleged.

Mob Threatens Miners.

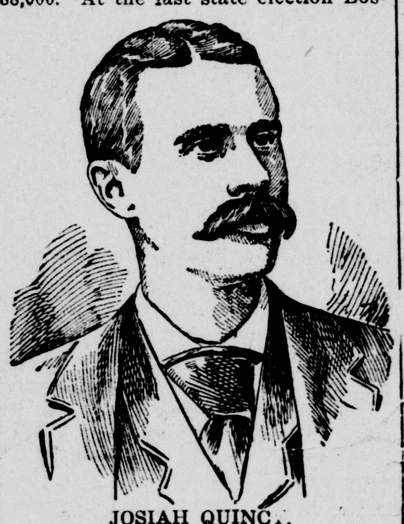
Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Gov. Atkinson is in receipt of a telegram from General Spillman of Parkersburg informing him that a mob is forming in Pomeroy, Ohio, to cross the river into West Virginia to drive the men out of the mines of the Consumers' Coal Company at New Haven.

QUINCY WINS OUT IN BOSTON TOWN

DEMOCRATS HAVE RE-ELECTED THEIR MAYOR.

His Purality About 4,000—Figures of the Last Election Upset—Republicans Lose Control of the Board of Aldermen—Democrat Elected In Meriden, Conn.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—In the municipal election Tuesday the Democrats elected their candidate for mayor by about 4,000 plurality in a total vote of 88,000. At the last state election Bos-



JOSIAH QUINCY.

ton went republican by 6,000. The figures give Josiah Quincy, Dem., 39,915; Edwin U. Curtis, Rep., 35,928; Thomas Riley, Silver Dem., 2,918; David Goldstein, Socialist, 793. The smallness of the silver Democratic vote was surprising and indicates that the Democrats as a rule stood by Quincy.

Compared with the party vote at the state election, Curtis gained 17 per cent while Quincy gained 66 per cent.

In addition to the Mayor the Democrats captured the Board of Aldermen from the Republicans and confirmed their control of the Common Council.

John P. Dore, the Democratic Street Commissioner, is re-elected by 6,000 votes. License is voted, as usual, by a large majority.

Democrats Carry Meriden.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 22.—The city election held here Tuesday resulted in a Democratic victory, Amos Ives, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, defeating his Republican opponent, Arthur S. Lane, by about 350 majority. Democratic Aldermen and Councilmen were elected in three out of the five wards.

BILLS ADVANCED.

Illinois Senate and House Get Down to Business.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—In the house Tuesday three bills making appropriations for the payment of the salaries of members and for the expenses of the special session were advanced to third reading. Mr. Selby introduced a revenue bill. It is the 10 per cent valuation bill prepared by the Chicago real estate board and introduced at the regular session by Senator Baxter.

In the Senate Senator Templeton's bill appropriating $60,000 additional for the Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy was advanced to third reading. Senator Aspinwall introduced the Senatorial apportionment bill. The bill was read at large and advanced to second reading without reference by a party vote—yeas, 33; nays, 6.

Senator Dunlap offered a joint resolution providing that when the two houses adjourn on Friday they stand adjourned until Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, at 5 p. m., without pay. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 31 yeas to 3 nays.

Money for Franklin College.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—As a result of a meeting of Baptist ministers and laymen in this city it was resolved to increase the educational fund of Franklin College with $100,000, and a committee of laymen was appointed to co-operate in the work. Assurances were given that John D. Rockefeller of New York, who had already contributed by gifts, would aid in seeing the work enlarged.

Carlists Would Seize Havana.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Captain-General Blanco has officially cabled to Premier Sagasta that a widespread Carlist plot has been unearthed here to overturn the Liberal regime in Cuba and seize Havana, with its forts and garrisons. A number of arrests have been made and several commandants have been changed as a precaution.

For January Monetary Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The executive committee of the national monetary commission reopened headquarters here Tuesday, and the work of sending out invitations to all the board of trade, commercial clubs and other commercial organizations for the January meeting will be taken up at once.

Will Ask for a Modern Cruiser.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Long will recommend to congress in a few days that a modern cruiser be built to take the place on the lakes of the antiquated Michigan.

Princess Hohenlohe Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The wife of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, died Tuesday of inflammation of the lungs.

FIRED SOLID SHOT AT THE BANCROFT

TURKISH GUNS HALT AN AMERICAN WARSHIP.

Apology Promptly Made Sultan Listens to the Representations of Minister Angell and Grants Immediate Reparation—Officers Under Arrest

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—It appears that when the United States warship Bancroft arrived at Smyrna on the night of Dec. 4 she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifled bullets from the fort of Yenikale.

A boat from the warship, sent shoreward to ask for explanations, was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister here, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish government, which was given on Sunday last.

In addition two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

Navy Department Not Alarmed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The navy department received news that the United States steamer Bancroft had been fired on at Smyrna, but the cable message was much briefer and less newsy than the Associated Press dispatches, in the light of which comparatively little importance is attached to the incident.

LOOK FOR WAR.

San Francisco Merchants Expect Hostilities in the East.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—In mercantile circles of San Francisco much attention is paid to news from the Orient. The intelligence that a Russian fleet has occupied Port Arthur, following so closely on the news that Russia had obtained a firm grip on Korea, leads to the belief that active hostilities between the mikado and the czar can not long be deferred. The merchants here anticipate a great demand for supplies to maintain the fleets and armies now assembling in the Orient.

Illinois Coal Report Ready.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—The secretary of the state board of labor statistics has completed the annual coal report of the state for the last year and placed the same in the hands of the public printer, together with the annual report of the commissioners of the bureau. The report is of great interest, giving one of the best coal reports of the state yet compiled, and dealing with labor statistics generally throughout the state. The report will be ready for general distribution about the first of the coming year.

Not Hurt by the Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 22.—United States Consul Weber at Nurenburg, Germany, in a report to the state department, says it is interesting to note how little the trade of the city with the United States has been affected by the new tariff. In spite of large shipments made in anticipation of the passage of the Dingley bill, the trade has gone on increasing, mainly in hops, bronze powders, pencils and beer. The consul says the December quarter will show an extraordinary increase.

Japanese Cruisers Nearly Ready.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Japanese legation has been informed that the two new cruisers which Japan is having built in this country are so well along toward completion that they will both be launched within the next few weeks. The cruisers are alike in all respects, having a tonnage of about 5,000 each, and the contracts call for a speed of 22 knots an hour.

Indianapolis to Get the Meet.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of prominent wheelmen representing the Massachusetts League of American Wheelmen in this city, resolutions were adopted expressing the belief that Boston should retire in favor of Indianapolis for the 1898 national meet.

To Promote Horse Exports.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—Charles E. Stubbs has started for Europe as special envoy of this government, appointed by Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department to encourage the use of the American horse in the cavalry armies of Europe.

They Want No Home Rule in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 23.—Over 300 delegates, said to represent 80 per cent of the wealth of Cuba, attended Tuesday's meeting of the Conservative (Spanish) party. Resolutions were adopted against autonomy.

Strike Riots in Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Serious strike disorders have occurred at Moreso, where a band of strikers attacked the nonstrikers. Several persons were wounded. Gen d'armes are patroling the streets.

Bonds Said to Be Forgeries.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Farson, Leach & Co. have made a demand on the city of Davenport for $15,000 worth of bonds that are believed to have been forgeries. The bonds are of the series of 1891.

JOHN BULL IS ACTIVE.

Proposes to Take a Hand in the Parceling of China.

London, Dec. 22.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British squadron will make a demonstration at Che-Foo, on the north coast of the Shang-Tung Promontory, as a warning, it is supposed, that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her. It is reported there that Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed, says the dispatch that Japan and Great Britain are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over Central China, with a capital at Nanking.

The same dispatch says it is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy Talien-Wan, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the Gulf of Peo-Chi-Li.

BLOW TO TAX TITLES.

Michigan Supreme Court Makes a Remarkable Decision.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—Hundreds of tax titles in Michigan were rendered worthless by a decision of the supreme court Tuesday in the case of the Connecticut Mutual Fire Insurance Company against Wood, the effect of the decision being that when lands are bid off to the state for the taxes of one year and are still held by the state, such lands cannot again be sold for the delinquent taxes of succeeding years.

The decision completely upsets the usual procedure in the office of the state auditor general, and means a loss of many thousands of dollars to the state. The effect of the decision is so grave that a rehearing of the case will be asked.

Miners and Operators Agree.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The convention of miners and operators of the Pittsburg district which met here Tuesday to fix a rate for mining for the ensuing year, decided to postpone the matter of a rate for this district, pending the outcome of a movement for an interstate convention at which a uniform rate for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois would be fixed. A committee was appoited to meet at Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 27. This committee will have power to fix a temporary rate to be in force from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15. The committee will also make arrangements for the holding of an interstate convention before the expiration of the temporary scale, to establish a price for the year satisfactory to the several states interested.

Decision of Iowa Baptists.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 22.—One hundred and twenty-five representatives of the Baptist church of the state Tuesday settled a controversy of over thirty years' standing. That is, which Baptist college shall be recognized and receive the support as such of the society. The Baptists have two colleges and three academies at present and strife for recognition between the two colleges at Des Moines and Pella are of long standing. It was finally decided to recognize the school at Des Moines as the state college hereafter.

Doniphan, Mo., Suffers a Fire.

Doniphan, Mo., Dec. 22.—Fire destroyed the business portion of this town early Tuesday morning. Twenty-six business houses were burned, and the total loss is estimated at $100,000, with about $33,000 insurance. The fire started in the warehouse of a drug store, but its origin is unknown.

Hanna Returns to Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Hanna left Washington for Ohio last night. "I shall spend the holidays in the quietude of my home in Cleveland, after which I shall establish headquarters at Columbus, and remain there until the question of my successor is disposed of," he said.

George Gould Will Retire.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 22.—George Gould will retire from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, and will be succeeded by S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific, within a few months. This information is said to be entirely reliable, and the date is even fixed as March 1.

North Dakota Bank Fails.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The comptroller of the currency has received information of the failure of the First National Bank of Pembina, N. D. The bank has a capital of $50,000, and, according to its last statement, had deposits aggregating $95,000.

College Seeks a President.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 22.—The trustees of Monmouth College have decided to call a special meeting of the senate for Feb. 8 to choose a president, that chair having been vacant since the resignation of Dr. McMichael.

Mrs. Booth Growing Weaker.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is in the Presbyterian hospital, suffering with heart trouble, is said to be in a serious condition.

Weyler to Answer McKinley.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Lieut.-Gen. Weyler is preparing to publish a protest against President McKinley's message to congress.

Favors Hawaiian Annexation.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 22.—The Oakland Board of Trade has adopted resolutions in favor of the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

FALL RIVER MEN INSIST ON CUT

STRIKE IN COTTON MILLS EXPECTED.

Manufacturers Issue a Statement Reciting the Condition of the Industry, and Say They Have No Other Alternative—Employes Do Not See Things In That Light.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22.—The cotton manufacturers' committee have issued a statement reciting the conditions affecting the industry here and the reasons for the proposed reduction of wages, closing with the decision that the situation is such that the manufacturers must adhere to their former decision, and that it is absolutely necessary to reduce wages in Fall River mills 11 1-9 per cent, said reduction to go into effect on Jan. 3, 1898. In giving their reasons for this decision the manufacturers deal at length with the matter of Southern competition, and urge some concerted action to bring about legislation more friendly to the industries of Massachusetts, so that capital may be induced to remain here rather than go outside.

The sentiment among the weavers, according to Secretary Whitehead, is to oppose a cut, while Secretary O'Donnell of the spinners says that body favors a strike on Jan. 1. Secretary McCarthy of the loom fixers said the sentiment in his union is decidedly in favor of a strike.

SETTLED BY A CAUCUS.

Committee Reapportionment Bill Adopted by Illinois Republicans.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Republicans and Democrats each held a joint caucus Tuesday to discuss party policies. The Republicans voted with but two dissenting votes—Senator Edwards and Representative Murdock—to support in house and senate the apportionment bill drafted by the committee of sixteen.

A revenue bill and a primary election bill were reported back to the house by the respective committees on revenues and elections. The revenue bill was received simply, but the primary bill was advanced a step and went to second reading. The apportionment bill also went to second reading. Both branches are now on a working basis. They have in their possession materials with which to frame bills on revenue and primary-election reform. The apportionment bill introduced in the house and senate will be passed as it now stands. The other bills will be amended, no doubt, in many particulars.

Millions for Coal Combine.

New York, Dec. 22.—For several weeks Wall street has been alive with rumors of a deal arranged among the anthracite coal companies, designed to increase the profits of the railroads and their mining companies, and to stiffen the price of coal. Evidence of the deal has been given in the steady rise of the "coalers" upon a sluggish and sagging market. The new plan is a monster piece of finance and bears the unmistakable stamp of J. Pierpont Morgan's handiwork. The total profit annually to the coal combine by the new scheme, it is figured, will be $44,600,000.

For Inheritance Tax.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Immediately after the adjournment of the two houses Tuesday morning the Democrats held a joint caucus for the purpose of considering the subject of revenue legislation. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the credit of the state of Illinois to not exceeding $10,000, or so much as is necessary, be extended to the attorney general for the purpose only of employing counsel to assist in the representation of the state in the so-called inheritance tax case now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States."

Great Fire Loss at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium Hotel, at Holmes and Ninth streets, were damaged by fire that started in the hotel shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The 106 guests escaped in safety, although many were compelled to leave the building in their night clothes. The loss on the entire property, which is owned by Alexander Fraser, a local business man, will aggregate $300,000. The insurance amounts to $70,000.

Bridgemakers Form a Trust.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The bridge manufacturers of the country are in session here for the formation of a combination and the construction of an immense rolling mill for the common use of all the manufacturers of bridges. The combination will be capitalized at an enormous sum, possibly $15,000,000. The trust will control the business.

Nebraska Prison Scandal.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—A report as to the penitentiary scandal has been submitted to Governor Holcomb by Expert Accountant Jewell. It discloses irregularities aggregating $537,71.87. Mr. Jewell says that only $5,524.94 is recoverable by suit against bondsmen or the men responsible.

FARMERS ARE BUSY STRIPPING TOBACCO

THIS WORK IS NOW WELL IN HAND.

The Sales Made By Dealers at Janesville and Edgerton During the Past Week—Porter Woman Is Called By Death—Other News of Rock County.

The tobacco growers of the state are engaged stripping the tobacco that was taken down from the curing sheds during the easing weather of last week, hoping to finish this work before the holidays. While there is no general movement as yet towards buying the new crop, a few buyers are contracting for future delivery of his tobacco. During the past week C. H. Hemsing, of Stoughton, purchased sample lots in Vernon, Crawford and Northern Dane county districts at prices ranging from 5 to 8 cents for the wrapper and binder grades in bundle.

F. S. Baines also bought twenty-five acres upon an order for shipment out of the state in bundles, at prices ranging from 4 to 7 cents about Janesville. A large crop of '96 was delivered to Phil Bome at Edgerton during the past week by James McCarthy of Porter, 112 cases at 10¾ cents, bringing nearly $3 500. A. N. Jones, a Janesville dealer, sold 170 cases of '96 to G. H. Rumrill. Max Bamberger, a Philadelphia dealer, bought about 100 case lots of S. B Heddles of Janesville. Among the eastern tobacco dealers who have been in local markets of late are Adolph Meyers of New York, Mr. Yocum of Reading, Pa,, and Max Bamberger of Philadelphia. Sales of 100 cases of '93 Wisconsin leaf in New York at 9¾ to 10 cents and 100 cases of '96 are reported. The shipments out storage at Edgerton have declined somewhat and do not exceed 400 cases for the week in all points. About 1,050 of cigar leaf were reported from New York since last report.

A PORTER WOMAN IS CALLED

Mrs. Margaret McCarthy Summoned To the Final Rest.

Porter, Dec 22—At her home, on Friday, Dec. 17, Mrs. Margaret Mc Carthy, after an illness of a few months, passed to her eternal reward. Although her death had been expected for some time, never-the-less, it was a sad blow. The deceased was a good Christian woman, who possessed many friends. Three children and two sisters are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Monday, services being conducted by Rev. Father Harlin, in St. Michaels church, after which the remains were laid tenderly to rest beside her husband, who has preceded her some twenty years. The funeral cortege that followed the deceased to her last resting place testified the high esteem in which she was always held. Miss Agnes Brennan, is very low, suffering of pneumonia. Messrs. Will and Thomas McCarthy are home from Chicago to spend the holidays. Willie Dooley arrived home from St Francis on Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation. Joseph Wheeler, Sr., is reported very ill, with but little hopes of his recovery. School in the Eagle district closed last Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The pupils were treated to popcorn and candy, and they in turn, presented their teacher, Miss Maggie Mooney, with an album as a slight token of their regard. Owen Viney's folks have completed the addition to their house, which adds much to the general appearance of the place.

Fairfield News Notes.

Fairfield, Dec. 22—Archie Kniffin, of Chester, Iowa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Dykeman. The friends of Miss Fannie Smith of Chester, Iowa, sympathise with her in the recent death of a sister. Within fourteen months she has been called to part with two sisters by death. The Fairfield Chapter will meet with Miss Georgia Dangell, Dec. 28. DeWitt Acley has made an extensive improvement on his residence. There will be a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening. Messrs. Robinson and Christie shipped two carloads of hogs to Chicago last week. Many are planning pleasant reunions of families and friends on Christmas day. Fairfield creamery paid 89½ cents per hundred for milk for last half November. Average oil test 3.98. The M. W. A. have been furnishing and decorating their hall and it now presents a cosy meeting place for the camp.

Emerald Grove News.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 22—J. W. Jones of Manson, Iowa, visited his mother and other relatives about here, last week. Saturday morning found the village thermometer at 10 degrees below zero. The Congregational church will have a Christmas tree, Friday evening. The Sunday school will render a short program. Everyone invited and asked to bring any gifts they have for friends. Mrs. Millar and daughter Ina of Waukesha, are visiting Mrs. Millar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Plantz Prof A. J. Boynton is expected home from Sparta for the holidays. Our Janesville students have a two weeks' vacation also. Tobacco growers are busy stripping the weed. Only one crop that we know of, sold so far. All those owing Gillies & Jones unsettled accounts, please call before the first of January next, and balance accounts. We are enjoying the best kind of sleighing. David Barlass delivered two well bred Clydesdale horses to Janesville buyers, last week.

Darlington Man Falls Dead.

Darlington, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Schreenan dropped dead in the street today of heart disease.

MRS. SWEENEY ENTERTAINS

Charming Musicale Given at the Grand Hotel Last Night

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney gave a delightful musicale at her parlors at the Grand hotel last evening. Light refreshments were served, and the following program was presented:

Valse Impromptu.....Raff
Rose Hathorn, Josephine Carle, Sophie Weisend, Blanche Sweeney.
Serenade.....Braga-Rummel
Lotta Fleek.
Tanzweise.....Meyer-Helmund
Tessie Gibbons.
Creole Lover Song.....Dudley Buck
Elizabeth Palmer.
Mazurka } Serenta } .....Moszkowski
Josephine Carle.
En Route.....Godard
Edna Richardson.
Berceuse.....Ilijissky
Alice Fellows.
If I Were a Bird.....Hensett
Mrs. James Fifield.
The Bird and the Rose.....Horricks
When Love Is Kind.....Old Melody
Elizabeth Abbott.
La Fileuse.....Raff
Marie Paulson.
Tarantella.....Raff
Mrs. Fifield, Mabel Lewis.
The Two Larks.....Leschetizky
Mabel Lewis.
Good Night.....Goldbeck
Mrs. E. J. Carroll, Franc Edwards, Elizabeth Palmer, Mrs. J. F. Sweeney.
Maiden's Wish.....Chopin-Liszt
Carrie L. Spaulding.

THE LIFE OF JOHN B. GORDON

Beloit Man Was One of the County's Early Settlers.

John B. Gordon, whose funeral took place in Beloit on Monday, was a relative of the Hon. Cyrus Miner of this city, and was one of the county's oldest settlers. He was born in Bedford, New Hampshire, April 9, 1832. He came with his parents to Beloit in 1846, and settled on the Turtle Creek farm now occupied by Charles Lathers. He helped to build the house in which Mr. Lathers resides. In 1854 he began clerking in the hardware store of A. P. Waterman and continued at this until Lincoln's election. He was made purchasing agent for the Indian department when his brother-in-law, E. G. Dole, became commissioner of Indian affairs. In 1886 he returned to Beloit, engaged in partnership with Mr. Waterman and became sole owner of the business in 1880.

Mr. Gordon married Miss Martha Keith October 27, 1857, who died March 1, 1873. Four children are living—Richard D., Mary., Will R. and John K. Mr. Gordon married again Nov. 1, 1878, to Katherine Keith McCommons, who survives him. Mrs. E. G. Dole, of Washington, D. C., is a sister.

TAKE LEGAL EXAMINATION

Several Janesville Candidates Wrestled With the Questions Yesterday.

Several Janesville students were among the thirty-nine candidates for admission to the bar who were gathered around tables in the banquet room of the Pfister, Milwaukee, yesterday, but they were not banqueting In place of the delicious edibles that were wont to grace the board there were spread out before them pens, ink, writing paper and a formidable list of questions, calculated to test their legal attainments. The examination yesterday was written, but it will be oral today, and when the shades of night have drawn this evening their ordeal will be over. The examiners will work over the papers and the marks on the oral examination at once and the anxious ones will know their fate tonight. All the members of the official examining board are on hand except A. L. Sanborn of Madison, who is expected early this morning to take part in conducting the oral examination.

HOW HEAGENY WAS KILLED

Dispatch From Baraboo Tells of the Fatal Accident.

A dispatch from Baraboo give the following details of the killing of Joseph P. Heagney: "A serious wreck occurred here on the Northwestern road early this morning. It was a head end collision in the yards. Brakeman Hageny was found in the debris and died about one hour later without regaining consciousness. He was 23 years of age and a resident of Janesville to which place his remains will be taken for burial. The engineers were George Watson and Terry.

"One train was leaving the yard where the second track begins when another freight was coming into the yard. The fog was so dense that the engineer on the train entering the yard could not see the turned switch or lights until it was too late to stop his train. The engines and several cars were badly damaged."

C. TAYLOR IS APPOINTED

Is Officially Notified of His Selection as Postmaster at Orfordville.

A dispatch from Washington announces the appointment of Charles Taylor as postmaster at Orfordville. The recommendation was filed some time ago but the appointment was not made until yesterday.

CRAIG IS MANAGER OF MACHINE CO.

SUCCEEDS THE LATE L. B. REYNOLDS

Samuel M Smith Is Elected As the Secretary, the Other Officers Being Re-elected—Directors Are Also Chosen At the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Directors and officers for the year were elected by Janesville Machine Co. stockholders yesterday afternoon as follows:

President—A. P. Lovejoy.
Vice President—Hiram Merrill.
Treasurer—John G. Rexford.
Secretary—Sam M. Smith.
General Manager—J. A. Craig.
Superintendent—S. C. Cobb.
Directors—A. P. Lovejoy, Hiram Merrill, David Jeffris, James Harris, Richard Wiggin, Arthur M. Valentine, S. C. Cobb, John G. Rexford and J. A. Craig.

Mr. Craig, who succeeds to the office of general manager, has been discharging the duties of the position for the greater part of the last six months. He unites knowledge of every detail of the implement business with energy and executive ability, and has been exceptionally successful wherever he has been placed.

No change in the policy of the company is expected this year. The addition of plows to the line is opening new territory constantly, the Janesville walking and sulky plows having proved very popular. All the indications point to a large business during the coming year.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

Conference of the Officers With Commissioner Fricke Today

A gathering of officers of the mutual fire insurance companies of the state began yesterday at the Pfister, Milwaukee. The meeting was called for the purpose of consulting with Insurance Commissioner Fricke concerning the state law touching this class of companies. Commissioner Fricke was unable to be present and the convention will meet again today to hear him. In the absence of the commissioner yesterday, the members of the convention spent the afternoon in discussing methods of work, and the interpretation of the laws touching mutual insurance. Among the insurance men present was C. W. Van Aiken, of this city.

TALK OF "RELIGIOUS FADS"

Rev. A. H. Barrington Plans Sermons on Anti-Christian Beliefs.

Rev. A. H. Barrington, rector of Christ Episcopal church proposes to deliver a series of lectures upon "Some Present Day Anti-Christian Fads" The lectures will no doubt create much interest. They will be given in Christ church Sunday evenings commencing with next Sunday. The lectures will be as follows:

Dec. 26—"The Case Stated."
Jan. 2—"Spiritualism."
Jan. 9—"Theosophy"
Jan. 16—"Christian Science."

BINGHAM IS TO TAKE PART

Is Likely to Be Chosen To Defend a Chicago Shooting Reputation.

Dr. J. L. Williamson of Milwaukee, is backed by Milwaukee sportsmen to shoot a 100-bird race at National park for $100 a side against any live bird shot now a resident of Chicago, the challenge having been issued in Chicago yesterday. It is likely that the Chicago shooters will back Ed Bingham of the Dupont Powder Company against Dr. Williamson.

CRICHTON WILL IS VOID

The Court Holds That He Was of Unsound Hind.

John Crichton's will was yesterday declared to be void, the court holding that Crichton was of unsound mind at the time the document was drawn up. The children will now get the estate which is worth about $8,000. Jackson & Jackson attacked the will, while Smith & Pierce appeared to uphold it.

LIGHTING CO. INCORPORATED

Articles Filed With the Secretary of State Yesterday at Madison.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday by the Janesville Electric Light & Power company; capital, $25,000; incorporators, F. C. Cook, C. B. Mackersie and C. B. Conrad.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

REVIVAL meeting.

JANESVILLE Chapter, O. E. S.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.

ADJOURNED meeting of Oak Lawn hospital stockholders.

"IN OLD VIRGIUIA" by the Moore & Livingston Co. at the Myers Grand.

"Sunset Limited."

A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining-cars. Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

For the next three days, we will offer special inducements to secure your handkerchief trade. Bort, Bailey & Co.

RABBITS SENT UP FOR LIFE

Turnkey and Attorney Engage In a General Prosecution.

Attorney J. J. Cunningham and Turnkey Samuel Brown are the first local rabbit hunters to try the "garden hose scheme" for frightening the timid rabbits from their holes. They carried along a ten foot piece of rubber hose which they inserted in Brer Rabbit's burrow. Then Attorney Cunningham drew in a long breath and addressed the rabbit in thunder tones through the hose. In every instance out came the rabbit from the other hole as fast as his legs could carry him. Turnkey Brown then served a death warrant on the rabbit through the medium of a repeating shot gun, and taxed up the costs against himself.

NEWS OF DAY ABOUT TOWN

NEW mixed nuts are going fast. Only 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

FRANK E. TANBERG is much better.

OFFICER BROWN is again on duty.

MISS JESSIE LEE is in Rockford for a visit.

WISCONSIN Ldge No. 14, I. O. O. F. meets tonight.o

THE Revival meetings are still in progress at Williams' hall.

MRS. W. C. VANKIRK of Madison, is the guest of local relatives.

JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S. will meet tonight at Masonic hall.

THE Concordia society's public dance set for last evening, was postponed.

THE Firemen's dance will be the next social event. It occurs Friday evening.

PHOTOGRAPH mounting board in two weights, at Gazette office, 5 and 10 cents a sheet.

MRS. CHARLES HEMMING of Rockford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E J. Kent.

DIVISION No. 1, A. O. H., has adopted resolutions of condolence on the death of John M. Nelson.

THERE will be a regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No 69, O E. S., at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Two hundred hand bags including all the new and nobby styles in silk and leather. Many chatelains among them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR line of all kinds of knit goods is immense, for ladies, children and infants at prices that you can afford to buy. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ONE thousand pocketbooks. You can buy of us the most beautiful pocketbooks at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE can help you on your Christmas dinner, so many things you may not have thought of that we can suggest, not a thing in the fancy grocery line we do not carry. Sanborn & Co.

THE Moore & Livingston Company presented the Clemenceau Case at the Myers Grand last night and pleased a good sized audience. Tonight the bill will be "In Old Virginia."

AN adjourned annual meeting of the Oak Lawn Hospital association will be held in the municipal court room tonight at 7:30. The committee appointed to select the list of directors will report.

FOR ten cents each we offer 200 dozen ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs—new and beautiful patterns—exactly same quality we sold last season at 15 cents. Better secure some of them. Bort, Bailey & Co

FOR 19 cents each we offer 100 dozen—not the coarse, common kind, but the dainty, fine, sheer handkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered, elegant, reversed edges. You would not consider them high should we ask you 35 cents for many in this line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR 5 cents each we offer 500 dozen ladies' fine shear Swiss handkerchiefs, all hemstitched, some are embroidered, some are satin borders and checked; some have colored borders. Men's full size hemstitched colored borders and all white. The entire line as good as you ever bought for 10 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co

THE funeral of Augustus Parker was held from his home yesterday afternoon. Rev. E E. Varney, of Monroe, officiated and the pall bearers were Silas Hayner, J. T. Wright, W. T. Vankirk, Mayhew V. Louden, Edward Ratheram and Datus Wright. Mr. Parker was born in Tresa, New York, in 1823, and came to this city in 1844. In 1871 he removed to California, but in 1891 returned to this city and engaged in the coal business with his brother-in-law, John W. Carpenter. About five years ago he was compelled to give up business. He was twice married. Besides a widow, who was formerly Martha Andrews, of this city, he leaves a sister, Mrs. John W. Carpenter, and two brothers, Frank Parker, of this city, and Isaac Parker, of Chicago

THE JANESVILLE
Granite and Marble Works

The new Janesville Granite and Marble Works are now open and ready to make lowest possible prices on high grade work. I have all the new improved tools and facilities. With the co-operation of Janesville people the marble and granite firms of this city can make Janesville headquarters for monument work for 60 miles around. No city furnishes better work at lower prices.

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Just the thing for a dainty head-covering, all the delicate tints, $1.00 to $1.50.
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A new line for the holidays Electric Seal, Marten, etc., 3 1-2. 4, 4 1-2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 to 35 dollars,
MUFFS.
Electric Seal, Marten, Black Thibet, Astrachan, 2 to 12 dollars.
PATTERN DRESSES
No two alike, are selling them very low.
BLANKETS
Always acceptable. Not a hint in our prices of the new tariff, although wool is much higher. Good time to buy.
SOFA PILLOWS
China silk covered, 13 in. ruffle, large, just think, $1.00.
BELTS,
Metal, elastic, leather, fancy silk, large line 25c to $2.50.
OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.
Splendid boas in 36 and 45 inch, $5 to $14.00.



Full line of gloves for all Occasions Glace and Suede, all colors, reliable sort.

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Linen by the yard or have lovely sets, wide range of prices.
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For dresses skirts or waists. Black and colors. Larger assortments not common. Black Gros Grains are fashionable and we have beauties at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. Satin Duchesse. Luxor, Faille Armure. Bureau Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Bolster Shams Purses. Shopping Bags. Umbrellas, Silk Garters, Fans, French Flannel for wrapper, Everything for Baby. Dainty Spreads. Hosiery, Rugs, hundreds of them.

THE Empress SKIRT



New, Coiled Wire Springs Hold it Out. A Taking Skirt.

Only bought a few to try them but find that they are well liked.
OTHER SKIRTS,
Very good values in heavy satines, silcot (silk imitation), moreen, finished with narrow or wide ruffles, $1.50 to $5.00



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We show 15 styles of Royal Worcester or W. C. C. corsets. Most satisfactory corset we have ever sold. Have them to fit almost any figure or can get other styles on short notice. The new girdle or extra short waisted corset is quite popular in sizes 18 to 25, colors, black, white, drab, pink, blue. Also have about 25 other makes of corsets. Genuine P. D. corset at $1.50.

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Every article best quality.

11 lbs. Oatmeal	25c
Corn Meal, per sack	15c
Bread, per loaf	4c
A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb.	5c
Early June Peas, can	7c
4 cans Early June Peas	25c
Elgin Corn, per can	8c
20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes	$1 00
Nice Evaporated Apples	8c
8 bars Kirk's best Soap	25c
Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots,	21c
Picnic Hams,	6c lb.

NOLAN BROS.
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Everything Goes. Prices Reduced.

Christmas presents for the children in great variety, but we don't want a dollar's worth left in the store the morning of the 25th. Come in early in the week and make your selections. We will make the price to please you.

Dolls, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Doll Beds and Cradles, Books, Games Alphabet and Building Blocks Iron Trains Drums, Magic Lanterns. Children's Tables and Chairs, Friction and Mechanical Toys, and hundreds of other things that would delight the children Christmas morning.

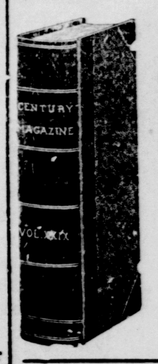
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Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors. Lowell, Mass.

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Warning.

The Customer—I'm tellin' yer, now! De nex' time yer try ter choke me I'll come around here an' wring yer neck!

The Laundryman—Me chokee? Me no chokee!

The Customer—Yes, yer did! Yer gev me fourteen-an'-a-half collars when I wear fifteen-an'-a-half; an' I didn't find it out till Sunday an' couldn't get no odders!—Puck.

Had to Admit It.

"Just 33 years ago to-day," said the old soldier, "the top of my head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing now, is there, grandpa?" was the comment of the youngest grandchild ,and as the old gentleman rubbed his bare poll, he had to admit the correctness of the assertion.—Tit-Bits.

Why He Was Worried.

"Do I not detect a trace of brandy in this mince pie, madam?" asked the tramp at the door.

"Yes, my good man, you do," replied the good woman; "but don't be alarmed, there's not enough to intoxicate you."

"That's what I am alarmed about, madam."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite Delicate.

Mrs. Gabb (hostess)—Your little son does not appear to have much appetite.

Mrs. Gabb—No, he is quite delicate.

Mrs. Gabb—Can't you think of anything you would like, my little man?

Little Man—No'm. You see, mom made me eat a hull lot before we started, so I wouldn't make a pig of myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

The End of Her Earth.

"Before we were married," she protested, "you declared you would go to the end of the earth to make me happy."

"Yes," he replied, coldly.

She shuddered.

Had he already run through her real estate?—Detroit Journal.

Quite a Difference.

Algy—I just complimented Miss Oletimer upon her looking so young, and she seemed offended—I supposed women liked to be told that they looked young.

Reggy—And so they do, Algy; but not complimented upon it.—Puck.

A Heavy Load.

"The coroner and six men sat on him for two hours," read farmer Jones from the newspaper.

"Well," exclaimed his wife, dropping her knitting, "if he ain't dead by this time, he orter be."—Atlanta Constitution.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation indigestion and all stomach and live troubles. C. D. Stevens

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Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 3W. Milwaukee St., druggist. Janesville, Wis

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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Mrs Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave my baby up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

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A Clever Rascal.

Dyer—How did the burglar manage to escape?

Duell—He disguised himself as a policeman and, of course, could not be found.—Town Topics.

Had Reason to Be.

Office Boy—Henpeck seems very happy. He's been singing "Home, Sweet Home" all day.

Typewriter—His wife is away.—N. Y. Journal.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUARTS DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in them or not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption, and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure,

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith they will or not,

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good

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From now on until Xmas prices lower than ever quoted before; immense variety.

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New lot of fancy Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched and fancy edges with embroidery; also the silk initial Handkerchiefs; choice of the special bargains at..... **5c**

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The Only War to Learn.

"How did you learn to skate?" a little boy was asked.

"Oh," was the innocent but significant answer, "by getting up every time I fell down."—Tit-Bits.

Befitting.

Diner—This pumpkin pie is abominally cold, waiter.

Waiter—Yessuh; de frost is on de pum'kin dis time of yeah, fo' suah.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Everything Goes.

Editor—I wrote it "survey." You have it "scurvy."

Proof Reader—It's about Alaska. What's the difference?—N. Y. Truth.

Lapsus Linguae.

Physician—Put out your tongue.

Patient—Oh, doctor, no tongue can do justice to the torments I am suffering.—Enquire Within.

Mutual Spending.

Taddells—I hear that Jaysmith has been spending a week with you.

Kilduff—Yes, it is true. He spent a week and I spent $50.—Up-to-Date.

How It Happened.

Mrs. Potter—What were poor Mr. Dunaway's last words?

Dr. Potter—He didn't have any. His wife was with him.—Judge.

Warned By Smell of Smoke

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next. He does not expose himself to a crippling loss.

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Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mouat, Attys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISconsin, County court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular May term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1898, being May 3rd, 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against James McLean, late of the town of Johnstown in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, or be barred.—Dated Oct. 19, 1897.

By the court

J. W SALE, County Judge.

Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mouat, Attorney for administrator. weoc20d4w

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Down in the anuals of bargain sales this 30 day clearing sale of ours will go. Its the hottest event in the history of Janesville, and it grows livelier every day. We are determined to reduce stock and prices are down to the lowest notch. Figures tell the tale. Low prices draw the crowds. Get in line before your bargain is gone.

PLENTY OF GOODS.

Every kind of nice holiday article you can think of this stock embraces



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Finest line of Opera Glasses in the city. Elegant Pearl Opera Glasses, $6, $6.50, $8, $11, $12.50, $14, $17, $19. First quality, Morocco covered, metal body Opera Glasses, $2.50, $350, $4 and $5. All our Opera Glasses were selected with the utmost care and each one inspected personally by our expert, W. F. Hayes. A special importation of the Lemaire Opera Glasses from Paris by us includes the new Lorgnette, a very popular new glass.

Cut Glass—You can save at least 25 per cent. on all Cut Glass during this sale. We have the most superb line in the city for selection.

Our magnificent line of Silver novelties bought espvcially for holiday trade at cost and less than cost. Sterling Silver Cuticles, 25c; Emery Sacks, 35c; fine Pocket Books, $1.00; elegant roll plate Hat Pins, 35c.

GREAT CLOCK OPPORTUNITY.

Seth Thomas fine Mantel Clock prettily ornaments, regularly sold at $7.50; for this sale, $5.00
Regular $8.50 Mantel Clocks, 6.00
Regular $10.50 Mantel Clocks, 8.00
Regular $14,00 Mantel Clocks, 11.00
Best Nickle Alarm Clocks, warranted regular price, $1.25; clearing sale price, .75
Best triple plate (1847) Rogers & Bro. Knives and Forks, regular price $4.00 per doz.; at $3.00
Silk Umbrellas, very latest style handles, regularly sold at $5.00; clearing sale price, $2.50
A Jas. Boss gold filled case with genuine Elgin movement, always sells at $12.00; price, $9.00

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1802—Sarah Coleridge, the only daughter of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and an author of repute, born in Keswick, England; died 1852.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect, and much loss and discontent resulted. The embargo of 1807 is the most famous in American history. All American vessels were required to load their cargoes in the United States. The act remained in full force until March, 1809.

1822—John Strong Newberry, a very eminent American geologist and mining expert, also well known for his unremitting labors as a member of the sanitary commission during the war, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1892.

1880—Mrs. Cross, formerly Mary Ann Evans and Mrs. Lewes, but better known as George Eliot, died in Chelsea, England; born 1820.

1894—John B. Bachelder, historian of the battlefield of Gettysburg, died; born 1825.

DIVIDEND IS PAID TO THE DEPOSITORS

EDGERTOD CREDITORS ARE MADE GLAD

One Man Received Over Three Thousand Dollars and There Was Great Joy In the Tobacco Town—Three of the "Bank Suits" Are Dismissed.

Receiver L. H. Towne, of the Bank of Edgerton, played the part of Santa Claus Monday, nd paid a twenty per cent divident to the depositors.

One man thus received $3,331 on his claim, and all are happy to get some of their money before the holidays. No objection was made to the proceeding by any of the interested parties.

This dividend could have been declared a month ago but for the legal complications growing out of the failure of the bank, Edgerton people say.

Three of the "Edgerton bank cases" growing out of the recent failure, have been dismissed.

The action of Chilley Walrath vs. L. H. Towne garnishee was dismissed as was also the case of Simeon Schoonover vs. L H. Towne garnishee, and the case of Sylvester Walrath vs. L. H. Towne garnishee.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Funeral of Mrs. M. M. Phelps.

In the family lot at Oak Hill cemetery, all that was mortal of Mrs. M. M. Phelps was tenderly laid to rest this afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock, Rev. Walter A. Hall, of Court Street M. E. church, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. De Witt Peake. The song service was rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. C. L. Clark and Archie Crawford. The pall bearers were Horace McElroy, S. C. Burnham, W. F. Carle and W. J. McIntyre.

Hutchinson Stockman.

Hutchinson Stockman, one of the most widely known of Rock county farmers died last evening at his home in the town of Janesville. One week ago he contracted a severe cold which soon develeped into pneumonia. The deceased was about forty-five years of age and unmarried making his home with his sister. Prior to his removal to the town of Janesville he resided on a farm near Milton, where he was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

No arrangements have at yet been made for the funeral.

Myers Grand Opera House.

"A Booming Town," the funniest of all musical comedies, will be presented here on Monday, Dec. 27, by a star company of comedians, including such well known people as St. Clair and Lareno, America's premier sketch artists, Tommy Edwards, the sweet singer and warbler, those two lively soubrettes, the Gilbert Sisters, Charles Kershaw, in his original tramp specialty, and many others. During the action of the comedy, new specialties and all the latest popular songs and dances will be introduced, making it one of the brightest and best farce comedies ever seen here. Don't fail to see "A Booming Town."

Western Star Lodge Elects.

Western Star Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. elected and installed officers at Masonic hall last night as follows:

W. M.—George J. Davis.
S. W.—Clement Noyes.
J. W.—W. H. Merritt.
S. D.—F. R. Green.
J. D.—Eugene Noyes.
Stewarts—W. W. Wills and F. J. Strickler.
Tyler—A. S. Lee.

Personally Conducted.

I will personally conduct the excursion to Port Arthur January 4, 1898, and make it as pleasant as possible for all who make the trip. This is a chance of a lifetime to visit the sunny south, at the extremely low price of $31.35 for the round trip. For information address A. E. Graves, General Emigration Agt., K. C. P. & G. R. R., Madison, Wis.

The Best Way.

To Porthur, Texas, is via. C. M. & St. Paul to Kansas City, and over their entire line of the Great Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf R R., a direct route. Address A. E. Graves, Madison, Wis

Alger Confined to His House.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Alger is confined to his house by a heavy cold, but expects to be out in a day or two.

RULINGS ARE MADE ON MANY MATTERS

JUDGE BENNETT PASSES ON SEVERAL SUITS.

Walter Hopkins and Lillie Hopkins, Who Had Made Assignments, Are Freed of Their Debts - A Heavy Judgment In a Beloit Case—Othe Actions.

In the assignment and insolvency case of Walter Hopkins the court ordered that the said Walter Hopkins be forever discharged from all debts and claims owed by him on or prior to March 30, 1897.

In the assignment and insolvency case of Lillie Hopkins the court ordered that said Lillie Hopkins be discharged from her debts in the manner provided by law.

Got a Heavy Judgment.

Judgement of foreclosure was ordered in the case of Frederika Rhodes et al vs William T. Randall et al in the sum of $12,797 58 damages, $50 solicitors fees and costs tax at $108.75 That the plaintiff recover of the defendant, Rock River Paper Mill Co. the costs and disbursements of the trial of the issue on its answer taxed at $29.40.

Menzies Estate Case.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Manzies the court ordered that the county court for Rock county within ten days after service of a copy of this order upon him make and file an amended return in this matter, said amended return to include a copy of the will of said Catherine Menzies a copy of the appellant herein as filed in the county court Oct. 19, 1897.

Got 6 Cents Damages

The plaintiff in the case of Guthman, Carpenter & Pelling vs. Charles W. Phinn et al was given judgment vesting in it the right to the possession of certain property at the time it was taken by the sheriff, which said goods are of the value of $300. That the plaintiff have six cents for damages from the defendant for the detention of said goods.

Rhodes--Randall Case

In the case of Frederika Rhodes et al vs. William F. Randall et al the action was discontinued as to the Waukesha Stone Co.; also ordered that defendant William F Randall have leave to withdraw his appearance and answer herein.

Judgment For I. F. Connors.

In the case of Isaac F. Connors vs. Timothy E. Ludden et al the plaintiff was ordered to recover of said defendant the deficiency herein amounting to $3626 73.

Hutson Is Guardian.

Charles F. Hutson was appointed guardian in the case of Maude A. Clarke et al vs. H. H. Dickinson administrator et al.

Report Is Confirmed,

The report was confirmed in the case of Charles F. Rau vs. Albion L. Wood et al.

WEDDING BELLS RANG TODAY

Vangalder-Little.

At the town of Janesville home of Mr. and Mrs. John Little was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Little, to Lester Van Galder, the ceremony taking place this afternoon. Only relatives and a few invited friends were present. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served after which the guests inspected the numerous handsome and costly presents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Little and is one of the most popular young ladies in the town of Janesville.

The groom is the son of the son of the late Samuel Van Galder and is an upright and highly respected young farmer.

The happy couple will reside on a farm recently rented by the groom in the town of Rradford.

City Missionary's Appeal.

To The Public—Thanking the friends who assisted in making glad the hearts of the little ones on our last Thanksgiving day, I earnestly desire that again they will respond to my earnest solicitations by doing all they can to render the coming Christmas a joyous, happy day to those who seldom know by experience the meaning of a square meal. I purpose on Tuesday, December, 28, 1897, to serve the needy children of our city at 2 p. m. at the Mary Kimball mission, 106 South Jackson street, a dinner that they will remember all the year. Donations received at any time. Anything good to eat acceptable. Ladies please cook as far as possible what they bring. Merchants and others please send in donations as early as possible. "In His Name."

MARY KIMBALL,
City Missionary.

JANUARY 1 is the time to open a new ledger. Get them at cost at King's old stand.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate:

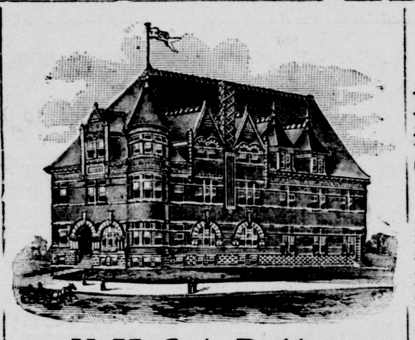
Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1898, being July 5th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against George E. Cowan, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of June, A. D., 1898, or be barred.—Dated Dec 21, 1897.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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500 MEMBERS WANTED

The work of this association is invaluable to any community. Any one desiring to be unselfish become interested in this work for men.

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Join at Once.

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MYERS OPERA HOUSE.

One Merry Night.
MONDAY, DEC. 27TH.
The Funniest of All Musical Comedies,

A BOOMING TOWN!

A star cast of famous comedians. Pretty Girls; Catchy Music; Original Specialties. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c; seats on sale at box office, Monday, 10 a. m.

Just Around the Corner

On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

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If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

CHAS. F. ACHTERBERG,
Your tailor, 2 South Jackson st.

GUNTHERS' CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Home-Made Taffys Broken Mixed Candy in all kinds and styles, best in the city at

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS!

Constant Roaring, Singing, Buzzing in the Ear so Distressing Cured by the THERMO-OZONE GENERATOR.

At first I believed, and still believe, that it is a crime not to make known to the world a discovery which will cure these conditions heretofore held to be incurable. Aurists have exhausted their skill in treating the drum and Eustachian tube for deafness with supreme failure. NO PLAN, NO METHOD, has ever before been adopted capable of carrying treatment into the seat of the disease which is located on mucous membrane that covers the bones of the middle ear and other organs of hearing. OVER EIGHT HUNDRED TREATMENTS given since Sept. 1st without one failure to benefit or cure. We publish no names but you can copy them from our case book and interview the parties WE ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for parties who do not follow instructions, but guarantee every case that does. We fit you out with instruments and medicine for home treatment at small cost. Prefer a few trial treatments. Plenty of references in office. Come and counsel free of charge.

DR. C A. MINER.
Over Stearns & Baker's.

Tasteful Gifts....

Blocks and games, 5, 10, 15, 25c
Children's Books, 5 10 15, 25, 50c
Silver Plated, Siver Jewel Boxes, 25 50c
A nice line of Handkerchiefs for 5 to 50c.
Ink Wells, 25, 50c.
Perfumes in great variety.
DOLLS,
Special Sale on Dolls Wednesday We have a large stock and the finest stock in town. We have sold a great many but still have a fine assortment and they must go.

THE : FAIR.

103 West Milwaukee Street.
H. W. COON, Proprietor.
Open every evening until after Xmas.

Harness

The place to buy Horse Blankets and Robes. Blankets, 53c; a little more for a better one.

JAMES SELKIRK, 15 S. Main St.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS....

For the next three days we will offer special inducements to secure your handkerchief trade.

For 5c Each we will offer 500 dozen ladies fine Shear Swiss handkerchiefs; all hemstitched. Some are embroidered, some are satin striped and checked, some have colored border. Men's full size hemstitched, colored borders and all white. The entire line as good as you ever bought for 10c.

For 10c Each we offer 200 dozen ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs. New and beautiful patterns. Exactly same quality we sold last season at 15c. Better secure some of these.

For 19c Each we offer 100 dozen, not the course common kind, but the dainty fine, shear hadkerchiefs, with beautiful embroidered, eyelet; revered and scalloped edges. You would not consider them high should we ask you 35c for many in this line.

For 40, 50, 75, $1, 1 25, $1.50 We offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better values add 100 per cent larger variety than ever before shown in this city.

Our Silver Novelties are Sellling Fast and why shouldn't they at Dry Goods Prices.

Jackets and Capes are selling at exact Half Price, this is a square deal.

Our store is full of Christmas noveltie. Come and see us.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

BROWN BROTHERS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24th

... ANY SHOE ...

$2.98

ONE DAY SALE.

Our Christmas present, you might say, Stock is more replete with fall and winter Shoes than ever and is far more complete than it will be a month from now after sizes are broken. Every $3 00, $3.50, $4 00, $4.50 and $5.00 Shoes, Women's or men's go at one price.

$2.98

FRIDAY ONLY.

Time is ripe for Winter Shoe buying. We realize it. We want a big share of your trade. We will get it if you understand a bargain. People always get exactly what we offer. Never a disappointment at our store. Our offer for Friday is plain: Your choice, any Shoe,

$2.98

No reserve. Any of the stock is yours at that price.

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EAST END OF BRIDGE.



To be

Dressed Well

Open every Monday. Wednesday Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

At Small Cost

Is no longer a

Serious Problem

WE HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM TO the satisfaction of hundreds of critical men; why not for you? We don't care what tailor has been making your suits, we guarantee to equal them in fit and quality, out of our stock

Single Breasted Sack Suit 1897-8 patterns - - **10 to $18**

Double Breasted Sack Suit, Serges and Cheviots - - **12 to $18**

Cutaway Frock Suit, Very dressy, in worsteds and fine cheviots - **15 to $25**

Evening Full Dress Suits, Full silk lined, facing extending to button holes, no tailor can give you as good a suit for $50. Our price - **30 to $35**

Single Breasted Overcoats, Meltons and Kerseys - - - **12 to $25**

Double Breasted Box Overcoats, and ULSTERS, Kersey, Meltons and Frieze - **15 to $25**

Christmas Goods,

Fine Neckwear, Embroidered Suspenders, Rich colorings in Silk Mufflers, Dress Shirt Protectors for full dress suits. Silk Umbrellas, Full Dress Gloves, heavy honestly made swesters for the boy. Satchels, Valises, Mackintoshes. The largest line of Underwear and Men's Furnishings in Southern Wisconsin.

T. J. ZEIGLER,

E. J. Smith, Mgr. Main and Milwaukee Sts

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

WHEN Frank Storm went to turn his horse around on South Main street at 11 o'clock this morning the sleigh was overturned throwing him out. The horse, which belonged to William Kammer, the Montery butcher, then started up Main street on a dead run, dragging the up turned sleigh the full length of West Milwaukee street without encountering a sleigh vehicle. The damage was nominal.

TAKE a slip of paper and pencil and write down these articles: Necktie, gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, shirts, suspenders, suit cases, umbrellas, cane, muffler, dress suirt protector. Come to our store with the list and ask to see the holiday lines in these departments. A memorandum is a handy thing to have when you are rather at sea with so many things to think of. Ziegler.

ALL our Portland and swell body cutters, our own make, we will close out at cost before January 1st. We can give you bargains in cutters that you never heard of. For strength, durability and style you know already of our reputation. Janesville Carriage Works.

THE Fireman's ball this year which takes place at the Armory Christmas eve, Friday night, will be most enjoyable. Everything is being done to make it the event of the year. Be sure and dance with the "dre laddies" that night. Smith's orchestra will furnish music

YOU will be better satisfied with your purchase of Xmas gifts for the men if you come to us first, even though you can't buy until you look around. We know you will come back and make your selection from our stock, the most complete in the city. Zeigler.

WHEN the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. the Burns brothers, was called in the municipal court this morning, it was adjourned on account of the illness of Jack Burns. It is alleged that he was injured by falling on a fence, and is unable to be in court.

ANOTHER invoice of Xmas neckwear came today. Such an enormous demand for neckwear this season! We have been obliged to order several times. This new lot contains all the latest styles and many pretty things we have not heretofore shown. Zeigler.

ANY time during the next year you think of buying a watch, take advantage of the immense stock now being shown by Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." Their prices are sufficiently low to make it an object for you to go there.

SEE our large display of fans, pocket books, shopping bags, hair ornaments, hand mirrors, ladies' fancy hose supporters corsets, kid gloves and an endless variety of small ware suitable for holiday presents. T. P. Burns.

THE funeral of the late Mary Louise Rogers will be held from the house, 307 West Bluff street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Hall officiating. The remains will be brought from the west Saturday morning.

ASK the express companies and they will tell you that new goods are arriving by every express for Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." Their low prices make it easy to give Christmas gifts if you go to them.

FOR 40, 50, 75 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 we offer embroidered pure linen handkerchiefs that are 25 per cent. better values and 100 per cent, larger variety than ever before shown in this city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE have toilet cases, handkerchief boxes, collar and cuff boxes, comb and brush sets, and all kinds of celluloid toilet articles. Also the finest line of hair brushes in the city. H. E. Ranous & Co

IT is the price that is selling those those beautiful, solid mahogony chairs, rockers and desks. I had a number of new ones come this morning. Call and make a selection. W. H. Ashcraft.

PROBABLY you never saw prettier link buttons and scarf pins than the ones just received by Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." No man has too many scarf pins or enough buttons.

WE will give you free with $1 and $2 cash purchases from our holiday line your choice of our 25 and 50 cent medallions. They are fine. Come in before they are gone. H. E. Ranous & Co.

IF you would like a Remington shot gun as a Christmas present investigate the proposition made at McGinley & Mahon's cigar store. A good gun and three hundred smokeless shells are offered.

I CAN not picture my little girl in anything that would make her feel happier than bedecked with a cute little coat that I saw at J. M. Bostwick & Sons, besides they cost so little now.

IF you want a cutter at cost, one of our own make, come within the next few days. We must close out every one of the remaining stock before January 1. Janesville Carriage Works

YOU can't go amiss on a pair of suspenders for the men. Never anybody has too many suspenders. We show a dandy in silk and woolen web at 50 cents a pair. Ziegler.

SILVER novelties never sold at such low prices as F. C. Cook & Co. ask for them during the special sale. Cost is marked on every silver novelty article.

THE very choicest line of poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens that we could find anywhere we have bought for Xmas dinners. There is nothing you can think to make the Xmas dinner complete that cannot be found at our store. Sanborn.

WE have sold a great many fancy handkerchiefs thus far for Xmas use, but still have a very fine line of China silk and fancy border handkerchiefs. We also have the linen handkerchiefs if you want them. Zeigler.

GREAT many people are taking advantage of the very low prices on clocks at the special sale of F. C. Cook's & Co's.; mantel clock never sold at such low figures.

VERY natural when looking for handkerchiefs to want the best assortment to select from, the greatest worth, new things. Go to J. M. Bostwick & Sons'.

FOR "hubby" a box of sox, the heavy but fine cashmere socks, worth 50 cents, but only 40 cents a pair here. He'll like them. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

CANE and umbrella set is a combination hard to beat for usefulness with the men. They make splendid gifts and don't come very high at that. Zeigler.

REALLY fine lamps, suitable for Christmas gifts, can be found at Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, "the reliable jewelers;" also elegant marble topped tables.

WE know you are looking for a nice turkey for your Christmas dinner. If so call at 352 South Academy street meat market. Prices right. Aug. Lutz

PILLOW covers, side board covers, dress covers, tray covers and center pieces, all in beautiful designs and cheap in price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DRESS gloves with silk lining are very nice for men, only $1 50 a pair. They slip onto the hands more easily than the unlined ones. Zeigler.

WE have placed a very fine line of pipes on sale at H. E. Ranous & Co's. and invite the ladies especially to call and see them. J. L. Spellman.

KID gloves. Forty dozen new kid gloves bought for the Christmas trade. Every pair we sell positively guaranteed. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE nicest line of sweet oranges in the city. We have them at 20 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 35 cents, and 40 cents a dozen. J. Spivak.

THOSE fancy new mixed nuts of ours are going fast. They are strictly new; no old ones in the lot; 10 cents per pound. Sanborn.

PURSES of all sorts and kinds. Big ones, little ones, cheap ones, rich ones and at half the usual price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ELEGANT imported briar and amber pipes for 75c and a pipe with sterling silver trimmings for $1.00. J. L. Spellman.

L. P. DEARBORN arrived home today after a successful trip on the road in the interest of the Richardson shoe factory.

THE barber shops of this city will close at 12 o'clock Christmas noon and will be open Friday night until 10 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL line of gold and silver mounted imported briar and amber pipes for the holidays at J. L. Spellman.

THE funeral of John Hageny will be held tomorrow from the house at 9:30 and from the church at 10 o'clock a. m.

YOU can buy your Christmas dinner as late at night this week as you want to. Sanborn will be open every evening.

O. J. BACON, who was called here from Chicago by the death of his mother, returned home this morning.

SHOE the household, by taking advantage of Trulson & Peterson's closing out sale. Trulson & Peterson.

PEOPLES Drug Co., successors to C. D. Stevens, have a very choice line of holiday goods. Call and see them.

HOLIDAY goods to please, at People's Drug Co., successor to C. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

VERY fine line of cigars put up 25 in a box especially for Xmas trade 75 cents to $2.50. J. L. Spellman.

RIGHT prices on hay and all kinds of feed at C. Wilcox & Son's corner of Milwaukee and Marion streets.

YOU are sure to find your Christmas present at People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

MEERSCHAUM pipes are not so expensive, a very pretty one including case for $3.00 at J. L. Spellman's.

DROP bowl briar pipe with best amber stem, the most popular pipe out, only $1.50. J. L. Spellman.

THE common council of Beloit is talking of redistricting the city and creating two more wards.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Tall attended the VanGalder-Little wedding today in the town of Janesville.

OUR silver novelties are selling fast and why shouldn't they at dry goods prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JACKETS and capes are selling at exact half prices, this is a square deal. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HANDSOME white chrysanthemums $1 a dozen, yellow 60 cents a dozen at the Linn Street greenhouse.

WALTER HELMS is building an addition to his South Main street residence that will cost $500.

ALT the new holiday goods of F. C. Cook & Co. go in the special sale. See large ad for prices.

THE greatest bargains in cutters of high quality the city ever saw. We are closing out our stock at cost. Only a few left. Come early if you want one. Janesville Carriage Works.

EVERY kind of muffler you can think of from 25 cents to $2. All colors and shades. Zeigler.

OAK wood $5 per cord at C. Wilcox & Son's, corner of Milwaukee and Marion streets.

PATRONS of the Gas Co. who desire gas heaters must make application before Dec. 25.

SMITH'S orchestra will play in Harvard tonight and Crystal Lake tomorrow evening.

A. N. HEALY is here from Aurora, Ill., on business with the Janesville Machine Co.

STATE Y. M. C. A. Secretary F. E. Anderson was in town today from Milwaukee.

FULL sets of little classic editions of Emerson's works at Sutherland's book store.

CIGAR holders and cass all selzes and shapes for the holidays at J. L. Spellman's.

ALWAYS handy, a dress suit case. We have them from $3.50 to $10. Zeigler.

GEORGE E LUCE is now traveling for Sweet, Orr & Co., the clothing manufacturers.

OUR fresh home made candies range in price from 7 cents a pound up. Spivak.

MISS EMMA WINANS is home from Kenosha where she is attending school.

MONEY to loan. Any amount on real estate without commission. S. D. Grubb.

THOSE albums must be closed out tomorrow. Come early at King's old stand.

POCKET books are going fast, never so cheap Get one at King's old stand.

GET a box of our fancy Italian chocolate creams, 40 cents pound at Spivak's

PLENTY of fresh fish, the largest stock we have had for some time. Sanborn.

CREPE paper, full rolls fifteen and twenty cents at Sutherland's book store.

BENJAMIN BARRIAGE is once more at his post of duty as driver of the fire patrol.

JOHN KEMMETT left today for Edgerton, which city he will make his future home.

IF in doubt buy gloves. Have party gloves all lengths. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

SURPRISE your wife. Buy a nice pair of curtains. J. M. Bostwick & Sons

MR and Mrs. A. W. Werdolf of Butte, Montana, were in the city today

RICHARD BRIGGS, now of Chicago, was calling on local friends last evening.

OUR store is full of Christmas novelties—come and see. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DICTIONARY holders, best styles, prices low at Sutherland's book store.

WEBSTER'S International dictionary —Very valuable gift— at Sutherland's.

WANTED at the Gazette office two hundred pounds of clean wiping rags

JAMES KEMMETT late of Beloit, is now in charge of M. M. Fardy's place.

CONDUCTOR and Mrs. Burr Robbins were in the city today from Baraboo.

CLEMONS' orchestra played in Beloit last evening and go to Albany tonight.

THEY catch the eye—our aprons. Best at 25c. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

CATHOLIC prayer books, best assortment cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

MRS. P. LYONS and daughter of Brodhead, did shopping here today.

RELOUBETS notes on Sanday lessons or 1898 at Sutherland's book store.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire at this office.

G. M. UNDERHILL and wife were down from Edgerton last evening.

FRESH bon bons from 25 cents pound up to 25 cents pound. Spivak's.

MISS JENNIE SCHICKER is home from Chicago to spend the holidays.

HARRY DAVERKOSEN is now selling stock for The Alaska Company.

A FEW dolls left, buy one at your own price at King's old stand.

TAKE advantage of the closing out sale at Trulson & Peterson's.

PACKAGES of perfume from 25 cents fto $5. H. E. Ranous & Co.

MRS. EDWARDS of Winnebago is here to spend the holidays.

A. C. MUNGER will close his grocery store at Hanover. The goods will be shipped to this city

ROSES $1.75 per doz.; carnations 75c per dozen. W. T. Sherer.

A. E MATHESON attended to legal business at Monroe today.

SHERIFF C. C. BENNETT returned to Darlington this morning.

XMAS books at prices below the lowest. King's old stand.

MRS. R. BINGHAM and daughter were down from Edgerton.

DR. C. W. MERRIMAN was up from Beloit today on business.

FINE illustrated books—see them at Sutherland's book store.

CARPET Sweepers, always handy. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

CHRISTMAS roses and chrysanthemums at Sherer's.

LESLIE R. TREAT'S office is now in the Jeffris block.

GET your Xmas holly at Santorn's, 10 cents a pound.

MR. and Mrs. D. L. Babcock were in from Albion.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND was called to Monroe today.

BEST assortment of games and toys at Sutherland's.

ALL kinds of holiday goods at H. E. Ranous & Co's.

FRESH new cocoanuts 5 cents each at Sanborn's.

GIRLS like pretty fans J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

PROF. T. T BLAKELY is clerking at The Leader.

VERY fancy lemons 20 cents a dozen at Spivak's.

W. W. CHADWICK was here today from Monroe.

MARSHAL George Appleby was here from Beloit.

SANBORN'S store is open every night this week.

ALL our stylish cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

SANBORN'S store open every night this week.

A. E. GROVE, M. D. Reid and E. H. Heath were among the Madison visitors here today.

STERLING silver brushes and mirrors at People's Drug Co's

STERLING silver back combs at People's Drug Co's.

REV. J. E. HARLIN was down from Edgerton.

MISS CAROLYN KIMBALL is here from Baraboo.

ALBERT SLATER is home from Oshkosh.

XMAS holly 10 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

JOHN E. HAYNER was in Edgerton today.

CLOSING out sale at Trulson & Peterson's.

NEW perfumes at H. E. Ranous & Co's.

A. A. RUSSELL was in Chicago today.

TWELVE tramps spent last night in jail.

QUO VADIS 25 cents at Sutherland's.

THEIR WEDDING DAY SET

Burpee--Rowe Nuptials Will Be Solemnized January 5

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Register of Deeds and Mrs. O. D. Rowe, will be solemnized the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Jennie Lou Rowe, to Frederick C. Burpee. Rev. A. C. Kempton of the Baptist church, will officiate and only relatives and a few invited friends will be present. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at the corner of Pleasant and Franklin streets.

EASTERN FIRM BUYING HERE

Stuart B. Heddles Sells Them Tobacco at a Good Price

Mr. Hamberger, of Strinz, Hamburger & Co., the Cincinnatti cigar firm who have been in the city during the past few days looking for leaf tobacco made their first large purchase here yesterday. Stuart B. Heddles sold them 114 cases of '96 wrappers and binders at a good price.

Apples! Apples! Apples!



We have every variety such as Baldwins, Greenings, Spies, Kings, Bellflowers Spitzenburgs, Ben Davis, Willow Twigs, Wine Saps, Winklers and several other odd varieties. Price for New York stock $4 50 per barrel and for southern varieties $3.50 per barrel. We have the largest stock and the greatest variety of any one in town, prices no higher and quality better. Don't forget that Sanborn is the apple man of the city.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

For 'Him':

Mufflers of rich silk.

Heavy white silk Handkerchiefs.

Japanese white silk Handkerchiefs.

Neckwear in the newest styles.

Kid Mittens and fine Gloves.

Heavy Christmas shipment just opened. . . . .

J. L. FORD & SON
FASHIONABLE FURNISHERS

Santa Claus
NOW AT C. A.
Thompson's Grocery

Fair mixed candy, per lb	..	5c
Fanciest " "	" ..	10c
Finest choc. creams	" ..	15c
Best new mixed nuts	" ..	10c
You can have 3 lbs for	..	25c
Finest new dates	" ..	8c
Finest layer Figs, 2 lb.	..	25c
Lunch bags, chuck full 1c,	6	5c

Finest Dairy Butter, Pure Sweet Cream-Olives, Pickles, Catsup, Large Raisins, Fruit Sweet potatoes, Cranberries, Oysters, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens.

Everything seasonable and at lowest prices. I want your holiday orders. C. A. THOMPSON
18 S. River - Telephone 207

FOR.....
Christmas Presents

A pretty Dressing Jacket, $1 to $2.75
Popular Box Plait at $1.89.
A Flannelette Wrapper $1 to $2.00.
An Ice Wool, Fascinator, 75c to $1.75.
A pair of Child's Wool, long Leggings, 25c to 50c.
A pair of Infant's Drawers and Leggings, combined 75c.
A pair of Infant's Fancy Crochet Bootees, 15c and 25c.
A Fancy White Apron, 25c, 50 and 75c
Enough White Embroidered Flannel for Infant's or Lady's Skirt 68c to $1.50 a yd.
Enough large figured Plush for a Sofa Pillow, 24 inches square, 85c.
A Handkerchief 3c to $3.00,
A purse, 5c to $1.00.
A Chatelain Bag, 25c to 50c or $1.00.
A pair of Silk Garters, very fancy, 25c
Gold Baby Pins and Chains. 15c
A pair of Gloves or Mitts, $1. up.
A hundred other things you can see, better than we can tell you about.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

IMPORTANT!
To Gas consumers:

Given Away
Absolutely
.. FREE

From the office of the New Gas Light Co., by the Detroit Stove Works, as an advertisement

100 Beautiful Gas Heating STOVES!

To the patrons of the Gas Co., from Dec. 18th to Dec. 24th; 1897.

Make your applications early.

First Come,
First Served.

☞A nominal charge will be made for connections and delivery.

Open evenings.

E. T. Fish Freight Line

Leave orders at C. D. STEVEN'S Drug Store, or Residence Telephone 202, for hauling Pianos, Safes, Boilers, House Furniture, Freight. Promptness and Prices reasonable.

Xmas Kodaks
$4.00 to $1.00

Xmas Cigars,
$1.00 to $4.00 per box

Xmas Atomizers
25c to $7.00

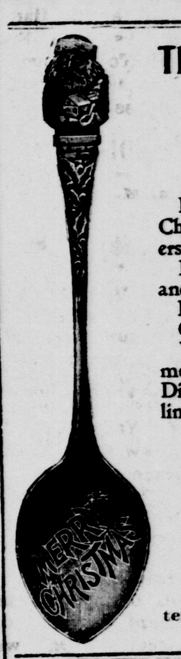
Xmas Perfumes
20c to $7.00 per box.

Xmas Fountain Pens
$1.00 to $6.00.

Over 2,000 other gifts. Why not call on us and see what we have.

Our.....
VIOLET WINDOW
.....Is a Gem.
.... Be Sure and See It ....

Smiths' Pharmacy,
Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.



This Solid Silver Xmas Spoon, 25 cents. . . .

Novelties in Solid Silver. China Sugars and Creamers, gold decoration, 10c.
Full size China Gift Cup and Saucer 11c.
New Lamps.
Onyx Tables.
What would make a more useful present than a Dinner Set? Large new line just received.

WHEELOCK'S CROCKERY STORE. . . .
Open evenings until after Xmas.

The Market Is Mine.

Bought it out a short time since. You perhaps have already heard; It's next the opera house. As head cutter I did my best to please the public. As proprietor I can do still better. Know more about all the points of the business. I try to make trial order people regular customers —studying different tastes, etc., etc.

Home killed and Chicago beef.

G. I. ERCANBRACK.
People's Meat Market. Janesville.

Guitars Mandolins $5.

Our line of musical instruments for the holidays is complete. Prices on guitars, mandolins and banjos, range from $5.00 upwards. All the newest music.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

XMAS
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Call and examine the large stock of Holiday goods on exhibition at the

EMPIRE DRUG STORE

at prices to suit all. No trouble to show goods.

EMPIRE DRUG STORE.
14 South Main Street.

HOME DECORATION.

Fancies of the Moment In the Way of Household Adornment.

Cushions, or, rather, couch pillows, of painted bolting cloth are seen in great variety this season, and they are usually of a most elaborate character, the bolting cloth being placed over satin and the pillow being trimmed with frills, folds and



FUR BLOUSE.

puffings, to say nothing of lace and embroidery. Such cushions are, of course, utterly useless, as they are too delicate to be handled, much less leaned upon, but they are expensive and dainty and catch the eye of the lavish purchaser. Cushions covered with bagdad stripes or other substantial oriental fabrics, not too light in color, are also greatly liked, and are much more practical, as they can be put to real service.

Moths always find some special attraction in particularly valuable articles, and they show a decided preference for costly eastern rugs, as the owners of such articles of luxury but too frequently learn to their dismay. Formerly it was difficult, if not impossible, to get these rugs properly repaired, but lately firms of Armenians have established themselves in the shopping districts of most of the large cities and make a specialty of mending rugs, curtains and similar oriental goods in the oriental fashion. Eastern rugs are so much more used than they were formerly and are so liable to moth ravages that this innovation is most advantageous.

Sachets of all kinds—for gloves, handkerchiefs, veils and nightgowns—are works of art this season, and the most costly materials and the finest work are put into them. Panels of bolting cloth, decorated with water color paintings, are a favorite ornamentation, as they are for pillows, and heavy silk cord, lace ruffles and satin plaitings form a fringe at the edges.

A picture is given of a blouse of breitschwantz. It has a valois collar and revers and a short, plain basque. It is lined with white satin and belted with a girdle of silver filigree set with colored stones. The toque of ultramarine velvet is trimmed with shaded violets and black coq plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Items of Interest Concerning the Toilet, the Wardrobe and the Household.

The hands may be kept soft and white by the use of almond meal. After the hands have been well soaped with fine toilet soap they should be rubbed with the meal and washed in warm water.

Shoes of white satin or kid, adorned with a satin bow and a tiny tuft of orange



GIRL'S MOURNING HAT.

blossoms, are the correct wear for a bride. Fashion no longer favors wedding prayer books having covers of pearl, ivory or white silk, illuminated covers in the missal style being the latest fancy for the wedding ceremony.

Sideboards and side tables are now covered with linen or silk cloths, heavily embroidered, and small squares, ovals or rounds, embroidered also, are placed under the decanters, etc. Some very elaborate sideboard sets are made of ecru silk, embroidered with flowers and bordered with silver, but these are not very practical, as they cannot be washed. More useful ones are of granite linen or damask, embroidered with linen or wash silk and trimmed with heavy guipure or cut work.

The fancy for very heavily decorated china has decreased, and the most elegant services have now no great amount of painting or gold upon them. A small branch of flowers at the side, a little watteau scene or figure, or, better yet, a simple, painted border in which fine threads of gold appear, is the adornment most in favor among persons who entertain. The bordered plates often have a small cipher or monogram in the middle.

The illustration which is given today shows a mourning hat for a young girl. It is of a sailor shape and is covered plainly with crape. A drapery of crape passes around the crown, the top of the crown being covered by full coquilles of crape, which form an aigret at the left side.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo V a Beloit, R'kfd, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
	.....	6:40 pm
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 pm	10:45 am 8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	.....
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon Madison, Elroy LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak	6:30 am	.....
Evan ville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul & Duluth *	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St Paul, Winona & Dakota *	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy§	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard§	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	.....
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm

*Daily §Sunday only

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	7:00 a m 10:30 a m 4:40 p m	9:00 a m §10:15 p m 5:35 p m 7:40 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 a m 4:40 p m 7:00 p m	9:17 a m 11:30 a m 6:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota St. Paul and Minneapolis through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	§ 9:20 pm	§9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily	9:35 a m 11:30 a m	4:10 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 a m	6:00 p m 9 00 a m 12:50 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	‡2:30 p m	‡9:00 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	4:10 p m 6 00 p m 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m 6:10 p m	4:10 p m 9:00 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9 25 a m 4:40 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a m *10:00 am	6:10 p m 3:30 a m
*Sunday only †Daily ‡Daily except Sunday §Except Saturday		8:30 p m

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35 a m	10:00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12 00
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p m	
Chicago, East and all points	6 00 p m	8:00 p m
North and West, via Madison	6:30 p m 11:30 a m	8:00 p m
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a m	6:00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc	6:30 p m	7:00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 p m
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a m	2:00 p m

Heimstreet's N. Y. Drug Store

What For Christmas?

That old puzzling question is up again—What shall I buy for presents?
Read the answer in our windows. Good Perfumery always acceptable appropriate—sensible. New and delicious odors. 10. 25, and 50c packages. and by the ounce.

IF WE FORGET
To perfume your handkerchief when you are in the store, please call our attention to it.

SEE OUR GOLD FISH AND CANARY BIRDS.

A

This is the first letter of an old English proverb. Each number will have a letter and the first lady guessing the proberb is entitled to one dollar's worth of our best perfume, or gent one dollar's worth of cigars.
SAVE THE NUMBERS.
When you guess it send it in on postal card.
Heimstreet's New York Drug Store



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

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A SPECIALTY

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON, permanently

CURED IN 15 TO 35 DAYS.

You can be treated at home for same price under same *guaranty*. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure.

IF YOU HAVE

taken mercury, iodide, potash, and still have aches and pains, mucous patches in mouth, sore throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary

BLOOD POISON

WE GUARANTEE TO CURE.

We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. 100 page book free. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 1280 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

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$100 To Any Man

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Of Weakness in Men They Treat and Fail To Cure.

An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MAGICAL TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no Phosphorous or other harmful drugs. It is a WONDERFUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental an physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL COMPANY, Suite 695, Ramge Building, Omaha, Neb, and they will send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

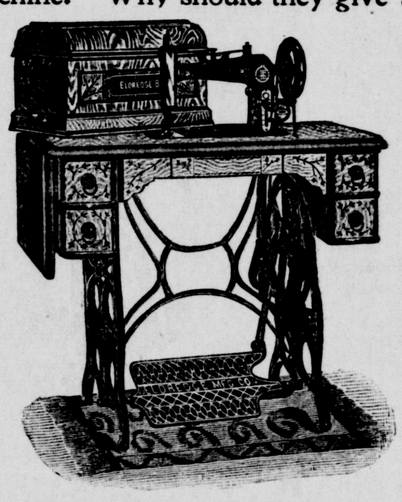
This MAGICAL TREATMENT may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they fail to cure. They are perfectly reliable; have no Free Prescriptions, Free Cure, Free Sample or C. O. D. fake. They have $250,000 capital, and guarantee to cure every case they treat or refund every dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to them when a cure is effected Write them today.

WE HAVE ADDED

Sewing Machines

TO OUR LINE.

Why should women pay $55 for a $25 Machine? Why should they give a big profit to the agent? We shall sell Machines on the smallest margin that allows for necessary expenses. We have picked out the most thoroughly up to date Machine in the market—a Machine known and esteemed for years. It has been tried and always proved its merit.



THE ELDREDGE.

The Eldredge Manufacturing Co., of Belvidere, Ill., back it with a two-year guarantee and claim it to be "the leading strictly first-class Sewing Machine of the world."

We Offer the Machine in 3 patterns:

Oak or walnut four drawers; regular price $55; our price 25

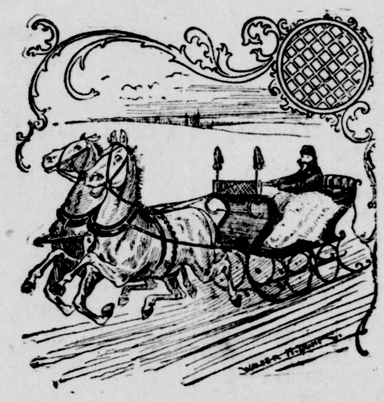
Drop-head Machine, finely finished; an exquisite piece of furniture; regular price $65; our price 35

Bent woodwork, oak or walnut, two drawers; regular price $50; our price $20

Remember the saving comes out of the profit—not out of the worth of the machine. No better machine is offered anywhere.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

IF THE YOUNG MAN hasn't mentioned, hand him this paper.



Spring cushions; spring backs; upholstered like a phaeton.

F. A. TAYLOR.
River and Pleasant Streets.

What Shall I Give For Christmas? ? ?

Read the Answer in Our Ads.

IF YOU ARE A YOUNG MAN

And want to please her, we can suggest a great many things that it would be perfectly proper for you to offer your young lady friend. A Fur Collarette for instance, in which the range of prices fit any purse, for in that new line just in are Collarettes from $2 50 to $25. One or more pairs of Kid Gloves we are sure will please, and if the size you select is not correct an exchange can be made later; 89c, $1, $1.25 are the popular prices. What does the dressy young lady think more of than a nobby Umbrella, and where could you expect to do as well in buying one as here? Easy-to-pay prices are from $1 35 to $5, and 300 styles to choose from. Purses, Chatlains, Fine Hosiery, Dainty Handkerchiefs, Metal Belts, Silk Waists.

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

He hardly knows what to buy; he is willing and all he needs is a suggestion. Why not put into his head that there are lots of things in a dry goods store that please the women folks. He could buy a pattern of table linen, a dozen napkins, a few towels, and that special table value at 50 and 75c for beautiful damask towels, tied fringe and openwork borders, offers the towel chance; or if he would buy a pair of Blankets, he would probably enjoy them himself before winter was over; or something in the Dress Goods line—say a pattern of black goods which never is amiss; or something in the Underwear stock, Skirt stock, Curtain stock.

Fur Robes

A purchase of 100 Angora Robes, some suitable for baby carriage robes others heavier and larger for floor use; divided into lots at 89c, $1, $1.20—actual values up to $4.

Sample Aprons

A splendid line of White Aprons, including a new sample line, with the usual low prices that are in keeping.

Men's Night Shirts

Holiday values in two lines, at 50 and 75c "The Garland," silk embroidered front, collar and cuffs.

Handkerchiefs

Mentioned last, but first thought of in connection with Christmas. You can make no mistake in buying your Hannkerchiefs here; our lines are great at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up to $1.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

No Interruption In Shoe Selling.



THE KLONDIKE.

Business at this popular store will go on as rapidly as ever from now on. The successors to the firm of Bennett & Luby will look after your Shoe wants with even greater vim. We are loaded to the muzzle on the most suitable of all Christmas gifts—SHOES. The representative Shoe stock of Southern Wisconsin.

A FEW PRICES WE QUOTE:

THE KLONDIKE SHOE for men. Best box calf—that new style of toe and rope stitch sole edge so popular with the men this season. Regular $5 shoes reduced to $3.75

ENAMEL SHOES—The smartest line of Enamel Shoes we ever have shown, complete in sizes. Coin and pointed toes, very nobby Shoes $3.75 to $5 00

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We suit every purchaser. Most every man is a customer of ours if he will take the trouble to look and talk.

PATENT LEATHERS as Xmas gifts are first class. Elegant line we show, in all toes $3.50 to 5.00

SENSIBLE LADIES wear Box Calfs for the street. They keep the feet perfectly dry and are stylish. Pretty coin toe, box calf, regular $4.00 Shoes at $3.50. High cut box calf, stylish, at $3.00. I you want cheaper Shoes we have them.

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SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS—Men's Goat Slippers, black or tan, $1.50; better ones, chamois lined, $2.00; splendid assortment of them. Felt Nullifiers, very fine, $1,25 to $1.50. Warm Felt Shoes, button or lace $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. We shoe the feet to shoe them again.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

The Bridge Shoe Store. Janesville, Wis.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, $1.25 to $1.40 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
BUCKWHEAT—60c@70 a 100
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
RYE—In request at 44 @ 46c per 56 lbs
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality
Shelled CORN—$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.5 @$6.
OATS—white, 20c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—$2.50@$2.85 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ $1.15 per bushel.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton
FEED—60c per 100 lbs. $12.00 per ton.
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs; $11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS 60c per 100, $12.00 per ton
HAY—Timothy Per ton, $6.50@$7.00. other kinds $5.00 @$6 00 per ton
STRAW—$4.00 @ $4.50 per ton.
POTATOES 55@60c per bushel.
BEANS—75@$90 per bushel.
BUTTER—18c @ 20c
EGGS—Scarce, 16 @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 9@10c. Chickens, 6@7
WOOL 17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7½c @ 8½c; dry, 12c@14c.
PELTS—Range at 40c @ 75c each
LIVE STOCK—Cattle $ 2 00@4.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS, $2.75@$3.10 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Dec.21.	Dec.20
Wheat—				
Dec. ..	$1.01	$ .99¼	$1.00	$1.00
Jan. ..	.95¼	.94¼	.94¼	.95½
May. ..	.94½	.93⅛	.93¼	.94⅛
July ...	.84⅝	.83⅝	.83⅝	.84
Corn—				
Dec. ..	.26¾	.26⅜	.26⅜	.26½
Jan. ..	.27⅛	.26¾	.26¾	.27
May. ..	.29⅞	.29⅜	.29⅜	.29⅞
Oats—				
Dec. ..	.21⅞	.21⅞	.21⅞	.21⅞
May. ..	.22⅞	.22⅝	.22⅝	.22¾
Pork—				
Dec.. ..	.....	.....	7.60	7.72½
Jan. ..	8.75	8.60	8.62½	8.77½
May. ..	9.00	8.85	8.87½	9.05
Lard—				
Dec. ..	.....	.....	4.40	4.50
Jan. ..	4.62½	4.52½	4.52½	4.62½
May. ..	4.77½	4.70	4.70	4.80
Short ribs—				
Dec. ..	.....	.....	4.40	4.47½
Jan. ..	4.47½	4.40	4.40	4.50
May. ..	4.60	4.62½	4.55	4.67½

Tax Notice.

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested will please take notice. Dated this 8th day of December, 1897. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! O. D. Stevens.

Secret of Her Success.

The New Woman—What is your aim in life, my dear?

The Sweet Girl—I don't have any aim; that's the reason I make a hit.—Town Topics.

Wanted a Warmer Job.

"I see that you're going to leave the police force at the first of the month, Tim."

"Yes, sir. It's bad sleepin' out in winter."—Detroit Free Press.

Still on the Free List.

"The new tariff may have raised the prices of some things," remarked the observer of men and things, "but talk is cheaper than ever."—Detroit Journal.

The Very Best.

Tomtom—It's usually a man's best friend that elopes with his wife.

Buzzfuzz—Yes, his very best.—Town Topics.

A Dot and a Dash.

Jack—My fiancee has quite a dot.

Tom—Ah! then you'll soon cut quite a dash.—N. Y. Truth.

Terrible Volcanic Eruption

Mount Popocatpetl in Mexico, a volcano which was supposed to be extinct, has broken out again with tenfold violence. Villages in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed and thousands of lives annihilated. There have been no direct advices from the city of Mexico, but private elegrams intimate that the government is taking active measures for the relief of families made destitute by the lappalling catastrophe. Cataclysms of this sort remind us of eruptions of that atrocious endemic, malerial fever, curable by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Though not instantaneously destructive of human life, nevertheless malaria destroys the constitution of hosts of people. For this malady the bitters is a thorough remedy and a re pr ventive. Experiedce has proved this wherever malaria is most virulent—in Mexico, on the Pacific cotst of Guatemala. Nor is it less efficacious in cases of constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism, nervousness and neuralgia.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A half-finished lunch cloth, between C. & N. W. depot and 60 North Jackson St. Finder leave at Kent's Paint Co's store and get reward.

LOST—Purse containing $11 and F. R. M. coupons 4840. Finder will be rewarded at Palmer & Sarasy's store.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One two seated Russian sleigh and one pony sleigh. Enquire of Geo. M. McKey.

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WANTED—By man and wife, work for the winter. Wife to do housework and man to do chores for board in same family. C. E C. care of Valentine Bros.

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WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. Joseph T. Whitenack, of Neenah, died yester morning, aged 44.

BERLIN is to have a paper edited by J. C. Williams, of the Ashland Daily News. It will be started in March.

JOHN SOMMERER was struck by a railroad train at Jefferson while he was crossing the track His recovery is doubtful.

NICK ZIMMERMAN and Mat Heger have been sentenced at Jefferson to months in jail on the charge of stealing chickens.

S P. TAFT, an early settler of Brodhead, died yesterday morning, aged 77. He was the first deputy postmaster of that place.

THE oil house at Elroy belonging to the Northwestern company was burned Sunday night. An employe accidentally set fire to the building.

ST. PETER'S Polish Catholic church of Stevens Point was dedicated Sunday. About 4,000 people were present to witness the ceremonies.

NORTHERN Wisconsin has had several inches of snow in the last two days and lumbermen are taking advantage of the improved condition of the roads.

BY the collision of the front and rear portions of a broken train at New London six cars were wrecked. Four of the cars were loaded with potatoes and two were loaded with corn.

ON account of trouble with Mayor Graham, of Racine, over the constitutionality of the fire and police commission law, City Attorney, O V. Gittings, of Racine says that he will not be a candidate for re-lection.

AT the Green county poor farm and insane asylum there has not been a case of sickness requiring the attendance of a physician since early in the fall. There are 140 inmates of these institutions.

PLANS have been completed for the erection of a six-story hotel in La Crosse, for D. P. Smith of the Cameron house of LaCrosse. The new house will be two blocks from the Milwaukee and St. Paul station and one block from the Northwestern station.

ICE at Pewaukee is a foooot thick and the companies that have ice houses there are preparing to cut. It is thought that not as much ice as usual will be shipped from there the coming summer as ice companies are able to get a supply much nearer Chicago than formerly.

AN effort is being made to establish a Black Hawk park near the Kent monument in Monroe. It is thought if this is accomplished the dedication of the monument will give a chance for the sons and daughters of the Black Hawk war to organize. There is said to be but three or four survivors of the war.

THE case of John O'Donnell, charged with murdering his wife was called at Eau Claire yesterday and District Attorney Farr refused to prosecute on the grounds that witnesses for the state were absent. Judge Bailey then discharged the prisoner who was allowed to go free until in the evening, when he was arrested on the same charge. The defense now claims that the arrest was illegal.

Rendered Desperate.

"Darling," he cried, "I cannot live without you!"

"But," she replied, "my father is bankrupt."

"In that case," he despondently replied, "I guess I'll go and shoot myself."—Chicago News.

Nothing Very Wonderful.

"I saw a man knock down a mule to-day."

"He must have been a very strong man."

"Oh, no; he was an auctioneer not above the ordinary in size or strength."—Up-to-Date.

An Unknown Tongue.

Johnny—Pa, what does it mean by "unknown tongue?"

Pa—It is the tongue of the silent woman, my son. By the way, you needn't tell your mother I told you that."—Boston Transcript.

A Division of Labor.

Mamma—Bessie, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to sit and think about it.

Bessie—Well, mamma, you wash the dishes and I'll sit and think about it.—Browning's Monthly.

Misconstrued.

Coldwater—I was never drunk in all my life.

Col. Bourbon (admiringly)—Deah me, suh! An' you don't look like a man that could stan' much, eithah!—N. Y. Journal.

What He Tried to Do.

She—Did you say Henry is in touch with his neighbors?

He—No, I did not; he tried to touch every one of them, but they wouldn't have it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Just What He Wanted.

Hewitt—Did you get any pleasure out of that cigar I gave you?

Jewett—Yes, it made me so sick that I had to take a week's vacation.—N. Y. Truth.

TRY GRAIN-O. TRY GRAIN-O

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS A PRIEST

Father Ward Ordained a Quarter of a Century Ago

Twenty-five years ago yesterday Rev. M J. Ward of Beloit, was ordained a minister of the gospel by the Catholic church and performed the first office of his ministry in the capacity of priest at Eden, Wis. In commemoration of that occasion he went to Eden to officiate at his old church.

Father Ward has been a pastor in Beloit nearly fifteen years and there are many both in and out of his congregatation who would be pleased to personally express their congratulations on his silver anniversary. He is one of the strong men of his church, whose influence for good is felt far beyond the confines of his parish

Indeed He Wasn't.

The father—I thought you said that young man came to see you, last night?

The Daughter—Yes, I did.

"He was disappointed, then, I suppose?"

"No, indeed."

"Why, how on earth could he see you when you had no light the whole evening?"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Choice Occupation.

They were making out the dance list for a prospective ball and were putting down lancers, waltzes, two-steps, etc., when they were interrupted.

"What are you doing?" said the newcomer.

"Don't you see?" replied the wit of the family. "Picking hops."—North American.

A Hint.

He stole a kiss, and, strange to say,
She did not rage, nor bid him stop;
She only said, in gracious way:
"Dear sir, this is no retail shop."
—Chicago Record.

WERE NEEDED BADLY.



Landlady (to new roomer)—You must not be so careless in leaving the front door open when you come in at night. About a year ago burglars got in and cleaned out every room in the building.

New Roomer—For heaven's sake, madam! fire your chambermaid and leave the front door open every night.—N. Y. Herald.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY,

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham.

She says:—I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do. I have been a sufferer for the last four years with womb trouble, weak back and excretions. I was hardly able to do my household duties, and while about my work was so nervous that I was miserable. I had also given up in despair, when I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day, I am feeling like a new woman.—MRS. ELLA MCGARVY, Neebe Road Station, Cincinnati, O.





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Grand Christmas Sale In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

The Bargain Clothing Co.

The leaders in fine clothing at cut prices have received a complete line of Children's and Boys' Clothing for their first grand Christmas sale and will offer same at lowest prices. To make this sale a grand success we have decided to give A PAIR OF SKATES OR A SLED, GRATIS, to all purchasing of us during this sale.

Below Are a Few Of Our Numerous Bargains:

Children's fine Suits in black, brown and blue, regular $2.50 value, at
. . . $1.75.

Children's heavy all wool Suits in plaids, regular $3.50 value, at
. . . $2.50.

Children's very fine Suits in black clay worsted and silk mixed cashmere, regular $5.00 value; price
. . . $3 50.

Boys' heavy cashmere Suits, regular $6.0 value; our price
. . . $3.98.

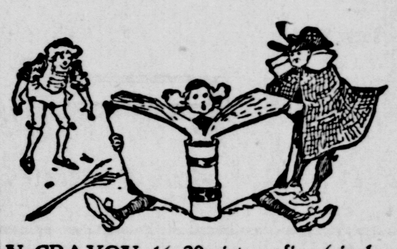
Boys' fine plaid Suits in stylish colors, $8 value; our price
. . . $5.48.

Boys' fine clay worsted Suits, regula $10.00; our price
. . . $6.75.

We will also sell our complete line of Men's Suits and Overcoats at half the regular value. Remember this sale begins Saturday morning, Dec. 18th, and will continue until Christmas.

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FINE WHITE ENAMEL OR OAK EASELS - - - - - - 50c

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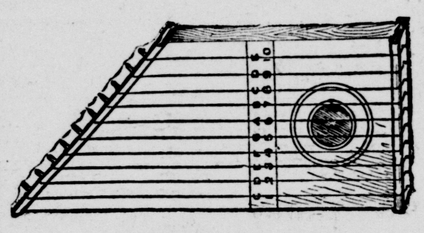
Children's Sets $1.24



Fire Engine, 22c



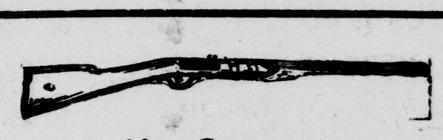
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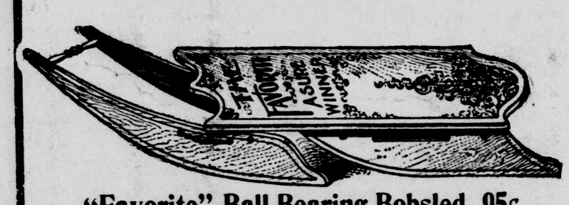
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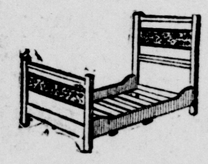
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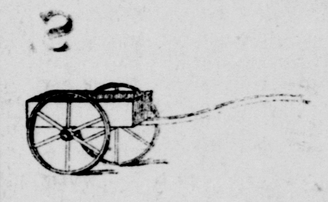
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